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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1169, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1           Replace the effective date in SECTION 2 through 3 with
- 2           "[EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]".
- 3           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 4           paragraph and insert:
- 5           "SECTION 1. IC 36-8-12-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 6           FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2. As used in this
- 7           chapter:
- 8           "Nominal compensation" means annual compensation of not more
- 9           than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).
- 10          "Responsible party" has the meaning set forth in
- 11          IC 13-11-2-191(d).
- 12          "Volunteer fire company" means a company or association
- 13          organized for the purpose of answering fire alarms, extinguishing fires,
- 14          and providing other emergency services, the majority of members of
- 15          which receive no compensation or nominal compensation for their
- 16          services.

- 1 "Volunteer firefighter" means a firefighter:
- 2 (1) who, **as a result of a written application**, has volunteered
- 3 to assist either without compensation or for nominal
- 4 compensation in fighting all fires occurring and providing other
- 5 emergency services within the corporate boundaries of the unit
- 6 of which the firefighter is an assigned member; **been elected or**
- 7 **appointed to membership in a volunteer fire department;**
- 8 (2) who has made application in writing for membership in the
- 9 volunteer fire company of the unit; **executed a pledge to**
- 10 **faithfully perform, with or without nominal compensation,**
- 11 **the work related duties assigned and orders given to the**
- 12 **firefighter by the chief of the volunteer fire department or an**
- 13 **officer of the volunteer fire department, including orders or**
- 14 **duties involving education and training as prescribed by the**
- 15 **volunteer fire department or the state; and**
- 16 ~~(3)~~ who by virtue of that application is elected or appointed to
- 17 membership in that volunteer fire company;
- 18 ~~(4)~~ **(3)** whose name has been entered on a roster of volunteer
- 19 firefighters that is kept by the volunteer fire company and that
- 20 has been approved by the proper officers of the unit. **and**
- 21 ~~(5)~~ who at the time of the firefighter's election or appointment
- 22 has taken and signed a pledge to comply with all orders that are
- 23 given by the chief, assistant chief, or other officer in charge of
- 24 the volunteer fire company relative to any matter pertaining to
- 25 the work of the volunteer fire company."
- 26 Page 2, line 11, after "firefighter" insert ".".
- 27 Page 2, line 11, strike "while".
- 28 Page 2, line 12, strike "in an emergency situation.".
- 29 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1169 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Stevenson